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SUBJ: MEETING OF YUGOSLAV-ZAMBIAN COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC  
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

1. BELGRADE DAILINGS OF MAY 16 REPORT SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF  
SECOND SESSION OF YUGOSLAV-ZAMBIAN COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC AND  
SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN BELGRADE. PROTOCOL SIGNED  
BY YUGOSLAV SECRETARY FOR FINANCE MOMCILO CEMOVIC AND ZAMBIA  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, ENERGY AND LABOR AXON SOKO.

2. PROTOCOL PLEDGED CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENLARGE ALL FORMS OF  
COOPERATION, AND COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION OF  
POWER PLANTS AND LONG-DISTANCE TRANSMISSION LINES (INCLUDING  
THIRD PHASE OF KAFUE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT), AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL  
COMPLEXES, AND FARM MACHINERY ASSEMBLY FACILITIES, AS WELL AS  
DELIVERY OF YUGOSLAV ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AS MOST PROMISING AREAS  
FOR FUTURE COOPERATION.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY TERMED EXISTING COOPERATION (SECOND PHASE  
OF KAFUE POWER PLANT, CONSTRUCTION OF NORTHERN KARIBA POWER PLANT  
AND COPPER PROCESSING FACILITIES) SUCCESSFUL.

4. COMMENT: ZAMBIA CONTINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT FOCUS OF INTENSI-  
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FYING WIDESPREAD YUGOSLAV DRIVE TO SELL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AND

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IN LDC'S -- PARTICULARLY IN COUNTRIES HAVING READY MEANS OF PAYMENT. LAST YEAR, ZAMBIA RANKED SECOND IN AFRICA (BEHIND LIBYA) IN NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES (\$4,817 MILLION, REPORTEDLY). IN LIGHT OF PAST YUGOSLAV SALES OF FIGHTER-TRAINER AIRCRAFT AND TRAINING OF ZAMBIAN PILOTS, YUGOSLAVS ALSO PROBABLY TRYING TO MARKET NEW SECOND-GENERATION YUROM (YUGOSLAV-ROMANIAN) JET FIGHTER WHICH WAS GIVEN INITIAL DISPLAY HERE MAY 9.  
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